

The urban design and planning summer intern is a full-time 12 to 16 week position working closely with Asakura Robinson's planning staff on a number of planning processes. Positions will be based in Austin, Texas and New Orleans, Louisiana. Plans currently under development include mobility, bicycle, pedestrian and transit planning, urban design, economic development, small area and regional plans. The position will be high responsibility and the intern will be working directly with clients on exciting and interesting planning projects around the states of Texas and Louisiana and may also provide support to national projects.

Asakura Robinson is a planning, urban design, and landscape architecture firm which strengthens environments and positively impacts communities through innovation, engagement, stewardship, and an integrated design process and our employees are leaders in social and environmental design. As a firm, we strive to assist visionary clients to spur positive change. We focus on engaging communities in ever more diverse project contexts while maintaining a high level of creativity and collaboration in every endeavor.

Three key values inform all of our work: interaction, diversity and innovation. We value the ability of the public to participate in our projects, creating places that encourage social interaction, and our staff's deep engagement in our communities. We value our diverse workplace and communities and seek to optimize existing community-based and ecological resources. Finally, we value creativity in our processes, materials, technology, collaborations, approach, and design palette.

Both offices are located close to transit and we are a Bicycle Friendly Business. We are small offices that are joined together by our common beliefs and philosophy. In short, it's a great place to work. Internships are paid. Stipend will be dependent on experience and will be negotiated following a successful application.

Experience & Skills

- Masters student or recent graduate in urban planning, and/or design, (experience with Landscape Architecture is a bonus, but not required)
- Excellent communication and organizational skills,
- Strong visual communication skills and graphic talent,
- Knowledge of GIS, Adobe Creative Suite and Sketchup. AutoCAD and Rhino are preferred but not required.
- Understanding of urban design principles and theory associated with project design and execution
- Ability to work well under pressure with tight deadlines and a sense of humor

Please send your letter of interest, resume, and digital work samples (please limit total file size to 4MB), to the attention of Zakcq Lockrem at zakcq@asakurarobinson.com.

Please be sure to reference "PLANNING INTERN" and your location of preference in the subject line of your email. This posting will close on March 31st, 2016. For more information or to be notified of future positions, please follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AsakuraRobinson